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BOURBON

EVENT DESCRIPTION

DATE:

20 January 1967

TIME OF ORIGIN:

17:40:04.4

YIELD:

MAGNITUDE:

5.09 <u>+</u> 0.61

LOCATION:

SITE:

Nevada Test Site, Area U7n

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES:

Lat: 37⁰05'59.0" N

Long: 116⁰00'14.0" W

ENVIRONMENT:

GEOLOGIC MEDIUM: TUFF

SURFACE ELEVATION:

4375 ft.

SHOT ELEVATION:

2526 ft.

SHOT DEPTH:

1849 ft.

COMPUTED EPICENTER:

ALL STATIONS

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES:

Lat: 36°58'48.0" N

Long:

116⁰04'58.8" W

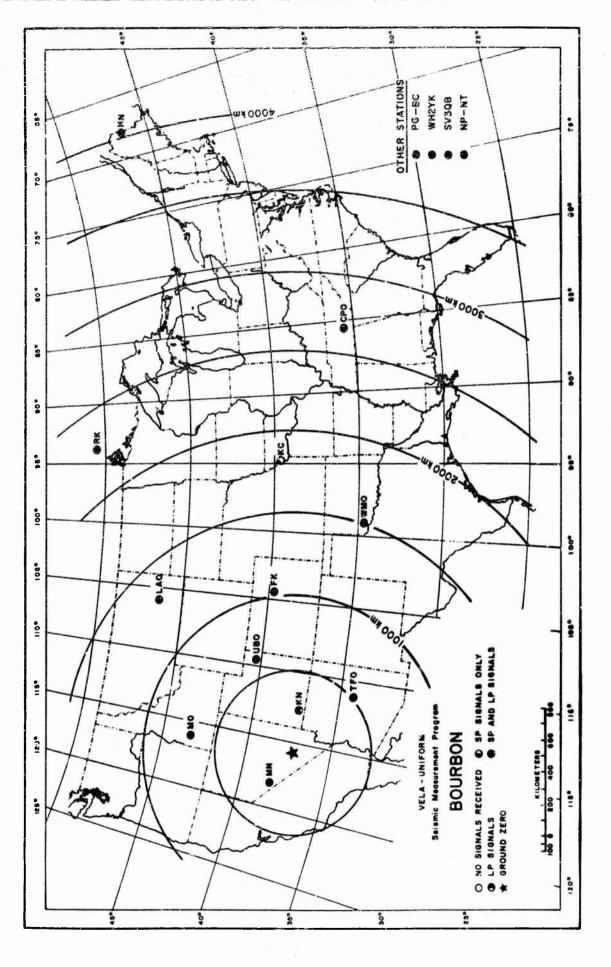
TIME OR ORIGIN: 17:40:03.62

DEPTH CONSTRAINED TO: 0 km

EPICENTER SHIFT: 15.0 km, S 28° W

Code	Station				Final				
		SPZ	SPR	SPT		LPR	LPT	Tabe	Tieing
VM-MY	Mina, Mewada	+	+	+					p,
TO-01	Kanab, Utah	+	+	+	+	+	+	•	Δ,
rrso	Tonto Forest Seismological Observatory, Arizona	+	+	+	+	+	+	•	o,
40-1D	Mountain Home, Idaho	+	+	+	+	+	+	•	ρ,
0880	Uinta Basin Seismological Observatory, Utah	. † +	+	+	+	+	*		Δ.
7K-C0	Franktown, Colorado	+	+	+	+	+	+	٠	ρ,
0	Subarray AO-10 Montana	1+	×	×	+		•		Q c
0910	Wichita Mountain Seismological Observatory, Oklahoma	+	+	+	+		+		Δ.
O#-33	Kansas City, Missouri	STATION		MOVING					
76-9C	Prince George, British Columbia, Canada	+	+	+	+	+	1	•	Δ,
M-08	Red Lake, Ontazio, Canada	+	+	+	+	+	+	•	Δ,
. P80	Cumberland Plateau Seismologi- cal Observatory, Tennessee	+	+	+	÷	+	+	•	A
#12YK	Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada	+	+	1	+	+	+		Δ.
IN-ME	Houlton, Maine	+	+	+	+	+		•	Δ,
SV 3QB	Schefferville, Quebec, Canada	+	+	•	+	ı	1	•	A
TN-4X	Mould Bay, Northwest Territories, Canada	+	+	•	+	1	1	•	Δ,

Signal No Signal No Instrument Primary Timing



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Recording Stations and Signals Received

PACES NOT PINCED ARE BLANK



INTRODUCTION

A long range seismic measurements (LRSM) program and several larger seismographic observatories were established under VELA-UNIFORM to record seismological data resulting from natural seismic activity and a planned series of U. S. underground nuclear tests.

The LRSM teams are mobile and occupy locations selected to provide optimum data from events of special interest; the observatories are permanent installations as follows:

Wichita Mountains Seismological Observatory (WMSO)
Lawton, Oklahoma

Cumberland Plateau Seismological Observatory (CPSO)
McMinnville, Tennessee

Uinta Basin Seismological Observatory (UBSO)
Vernal, Utah

Tonto Forest Seismological Observatory (TFSO)
Payson, Arizona

Large Aperture Seismic Array (LASA)
Billings, Montana

The purpose of this report is to provide an analysis of data resulting from the BOURBON event recorded by the LRSM teams and the VELA observatories and a preliminary summary of data reported by other permanent and temporary seismographic stations.

INSTRUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE

The instrumentation at each of the LRSM locations consists of three-component short-period and three-component long-period seis-mographs. In general, data are recorded on 35 millimeter film and

on one-inch 14 channel magnetic tape, although recently more portable instrumentation has been incorporated which records only on magnetic tape. The stations are all equipped to record WWV continuously to provide accurate time control. Calibration is accomplished once each day and just prior to each shot at the operational settings. Pertinent information useful for analysis of LRSM data is available to qualified users of this data and is contained in Technical Report 65-43, "Interpretation and Usage of Seismic Data, LRSM Program." General information on LRSM van and portable system equipment and operation is given in Technical Report 66-27, "The LRSM Mobile Seismological Laboratory," and 65-74, "A Portable Seismograph." Copies of these reports may be obtained from DDC. The AD control number of Technical Report 66-27 is 480343. All the observatories have both long-period and short-period, three-component instrumentation, in addition to their other specialized facilities.

Station information is presented in Appendix I(A). This includes the station name and code; the geographic coordinates; the distances and azimuths involved; the station elevations; and the type of instruments in use at each location. Representative instrumental response curves are shown in Appendix II(B), II(C), and II(D).

The procedures used in measuring amplitudes reported herein are illustrated in Appendix II(A) and the unified magnitude is calculated as shown in Appendix I(B). The distance factors (B) beyond 16° are

from Gutenberg and Richter*. For distance less than 16° values were read from a curve in the Gutenberg and Richter paper back to 10° and then extrapolated to 2°, using an inverse cube relationship. An additional magnitude for less than 16° was computed using a method described by Evernden**. (Figure 3).

A standard hypocenter location program for a digital computer is used to determine the location using data from all stations analyzed. Best-fit values of latitude, longitude, and time of origin are determined statistically by a least squares technique. This utilizes a Jeffreys-Bullen travel-time curve as modified by Herrin in 1961 on the basis of Pacific surface-focus recordings. Precision of the computation is limited primarily by the accuracy of arrival times, the validity of the standard travel-time curve, and by local velocity deviations. This method is based on P-wave arrivals with depth constrained to zero.

DATA AND RESULTS (LRSM AND VELA OBSERVATORIES)

The parameters of the BOURBON event and a summary of the seismic evaluation is shown on the Event Description page. The operational status of the 16 LRSM stations and observatories is given in Table I and illustrated in Figure 1.

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^{*} Gutenberg, B. and Richter, C.F., <u>Magnitude and Energy of Earthquakes</u>, Ann. Geofis., 9 (1956), pp. 1-15.

^{**} Evernden, J.F., <u>Magnitude Determination at Regional and Near Regional Distances in the United States</u>, <u>AFTAC/VELA Seismological Center Technical Report VU-65-4A</u>, (1965), pp. 6, 13.

Table 2 summarizes the measurements made of the principal phases from the BOURBON event at the LRSM and VELA stations. Included are the Pn and P arrival times, the maximum amplitudes (A/T) of Pn or P motion and other phases as seen on the short-period vertical instruments. Long-period Love and Rayleigh wave motion are also tabulated in (A/T) form. In addition, individual station Rayleigh wave areas (mm²) is indicated as measured on the LPZ only. Although reduced to LK magnification, they have not been normalized to any magnitude. Fifteen stations recorded short-period and long-period signals from this event.

The unified magnitudes determined from the LRSM and VELA observatories are shown in Figure 2. The average magnitude is 5.09 ± 0.61 . The adjusted unified magnitude is 4.78 ± 0.56 and is shown in Figure 3.

The travel-time residuals from the Pn and P phases are shown in Figure 4. Figures 5 through 9 illustrate plots of the amplitude of P, Pg, Lg, LQ, and LR.

Attached to the report are illustrative seismograms showing the signals recorded at four stations. The most distant station analyzed that recorded BOURBON was NP-NT at a distance 4368 kilometers.

Code	Station	Distance (he)	Yast.	Hegnl- floatles (k) Film x 10	Prase	Trave	1 Time	Period T (sec)	Harlmon Amplitude A/T		gat- ude 	Area (mm ²) LPE
Na-en	Nina, Serada	240	8P\$	2.4	Pn		35.9	0.4	745	5.15	4.68	
			SPZ	2.4			36.9	0.25	1250			
			8P2	2.4	Pg		18.8	0.55	4403		ì	
			SPT	4.52	Lg			(0.8)	(5691)			
			LPT	19.42*	LQ			9.0	619			
			[12]	3.0	LR			12.0	2751			490.00
KW-UT	Kanab. Utah	293	SPR	4.04	Pn		41.6	0.4	2236	5.82	5.52	
2011			SPS	1.59*	Pg	1	(45.8)	0.6	92 36		1	
			277	0.71*	Lg			1.3	16732			
			LPT	23.71*	10			11.0	526		ļ	
			LPS	3.36	LR			13.0	623			127.22
TFSO	Tonto Poreat Selamological	536	SP2-60	13.8	₽n	1	13.3	0.35	146	5.49	5.07	
	Observatory, Arlzona	"	SPE-60	12.8	(P*)	1	22.8	0.45	76.0	3.45	3.07	
	l l		SPE-60	13.8	Pg	1	26.9	0.65	680		1	
		1	SPE	13.1	Lg	•	1	(1.2)	(255)		1	
			SPE	13.1	Lg			1.2	559		1	
			LPM	33	10			9.0	117			
		l i	LPE	36	140			9.0	116		İ	
	1		LPZ	4.0	LR			15.0	347			195.38
110-ID	Hountain Home, Idaho	664	SPE	40.75	Pn	1	30.1	0.45	37.8	5.17	4.73	1,5.70
12	Mountain Lab. Labe		892	40.75	1	1	32.2	0.5	(66.6)	3.17	1	
			SPE	49.75	•		38.5	0.5				
			575 575		•	1		(0.9)	182			
		1 1	SPT .	40.75	Pg	1	47.4		(1094)			
			LPT	65.6	Lg 			(1.1)	(2004)			
		1	LPE	4.5	LR			12	336			63.89
UNIGO	Ulnta Basin Seismological								3,50			03.09
0800	Observatory, Otah	664	SPZ-10	5.3	20	1	32.3	0.5	369	6.16	5.93	
		1 1	SPZ-10	5.3	Pg	1	47.6	.5	901			
		i	172	5.3	Lg	1		1.3	1249			
			SPE	5.3	Lg			(1.3)	(744)			
			LPM	11.5	140			20.0	22.2			
			LPE	12.0	10			20.0	9.6			
			LPZ	13.0	LR			15.0	75.4			63.85
FK-CO	Franktown, Colorado	1045	8P2	191.7	₽n	2	(18.4)	0.7	38.5	5.83	4.36	
L.			SPZ	191.7	(PP)	2	25.4	0.7	21.5			
		1 1	SPZ	191.7	•	2	34.5	0.6	44.5			
			EPZ	191.7	Pg	2	53.6	(0.9)	(161)			
			SPT	129.8	Lg			(1.6)	(485)		i	
		1 1	LPT	18.7	140			14.0	131			l I –
			LPE	2.84	LR			11.0	727			al.31
LAO	Fuberray AO-10, Montana	1337	SPZ	225	Pn	2	51.8	0.85	9.7	5.09	2.98	
			SPS	325		2	53.8	0.75	25.3			
		1	8P2	37.5	•	3	06.1	0.8	44.4			
			LPS	2.16	LR			11.0	321			25.46
10150	Michita Mountain Seismo- logical Observatory,	1591	6PZ-6	125	,		OBSCUR	D BY LOCAL	IVE			
	Oklahoma		8PZ-6	125	Pg		20.2	1.0	62.0		1	
	, -,	i 1	572	125	Lg			1.5	187			
			572	125	Lq			1.4	35.7			
			LPE	48.0	10	ĺ		20.0	19.4			
			LPS	10.7	E.1	İ		16-0	64.5			40.65
PG-BC	Princa Georga, Sritiah			-			5.5			=		1
z-unik.	Columbia, Canada	1945	272	162	,	1 *	06.8	(1.0)	(10.8)	(3.39)		
			\$75	162	•	4	04.0	1.0	22.4			
			5P2	152	Lq			1.6	(42.6)			Í
			897	170	Leg			7.0	36 - 1			
		1	LPE	23.0	1,8			110	190		ļ	32 . 61

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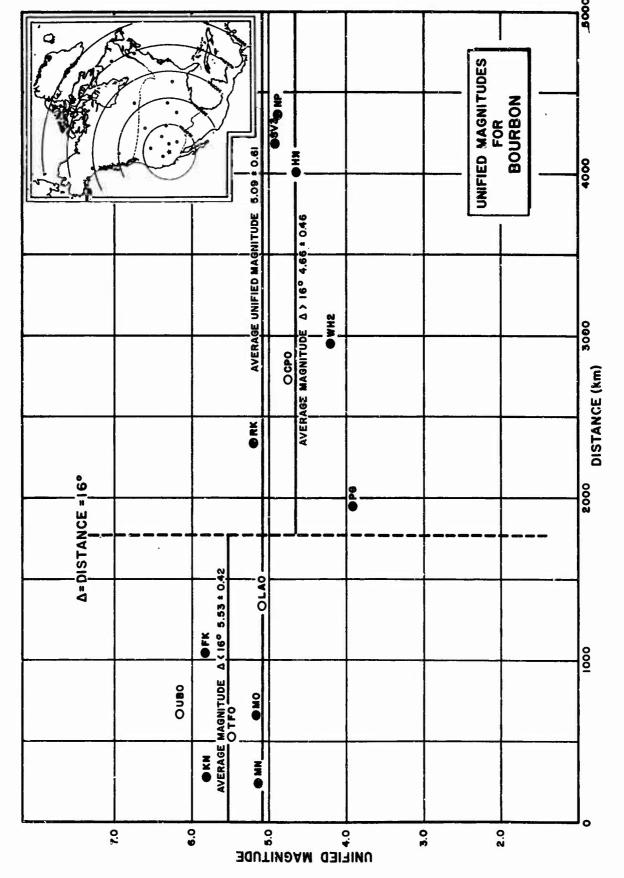
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Coos	\$404199	(las)		Film x 10	7114.110	(Min)		(sec)	1/1	ab de	200	LPE
RX-ON	Red Lake, Onterio,Canada	2339	SPZ	257	•	4	44.2	0.8	126	5.20		
		1 1	FPZ	257	•	4	57.7	0.0	30.7			
			SPZ	257	(PP)	5	05.8	1.1	36.4			
		1 1	SPR	249	Lg			2.2	93.0			
			LPT	54.9	(FG)			9.0	(130)			
		1 1	LPS	6.61	LR			Q.01)	(109)		l	6.50
CPSO	Cumberland Plateau Seismological Observatory	2726	#P2-8	390	P	5	(20.3)	0.75	24.0	4.78		
	Tenna esec		SP2-S	390		5	27.3	0.9	16.4			
			SP2-6	390	(PP)	5	44.0	1.1	16.7			
			679	430	Lg			1.8	50.4			
			SPE	420	Lg			(1.8)	(30.4)			
			LPS	7.5	10	ì		15 0	28.0			
			LPZ	5.5	LR			16.p	85.0	ĺ		69.09
WH2YK	Mhitehorme, Yukon Territory, Canada	2947	873	195	,	5	(19.2)	0.8	5.7	4.21		
	Territory, Canada		LPT	12.0	(10)			10.0	373			
		1 1	LPE	5.4	LR		ł	13.0	153			81.46
HM-M2	Moulton, Maine	4062	SPZ	84.7	,	,	06.5	0.8	13.0	4.66		
			SPZ	84.7		,	OE.30	0.8	21.7		1	
			LPZ	31.9	LR			12.0	90.8			23.35
SV 3QB	Echefferviile,Quebec,	4185	\$P2	125	,	,	(15.á)	(0.8)	(26.5)	(4.92)		
	Canada		SPZ	125		,	19.4	0.8	14.7	(4170)		
		1 1	SPZ	125		,	22.0	0.65	9.5			
			SPZ	125	22	8	44.0	0.7	B.2			
			SPR	116	Lg			1.0	10.8	ĺ		
	i		LPE	23.4	LR			(14.0	(29.0)	i	[50.00
HP-HT	Mould Bay, Morthwest	4368	SPZ									- 77
	Territories, Canada	4,168	SPZ	240	P	7	29.9	0.8	31.0	4.89		
			SPZ SPZ	240	(PP)	9	36.8	0.75	16.5			
								1.2	(9.4)			
			SPZ	240	(PCP)	,	37.6	0.8	7.0			
			SPT	628	Lg			2.5	28.8			
			LPE	11.3	LR			17.0	49.1			32.30

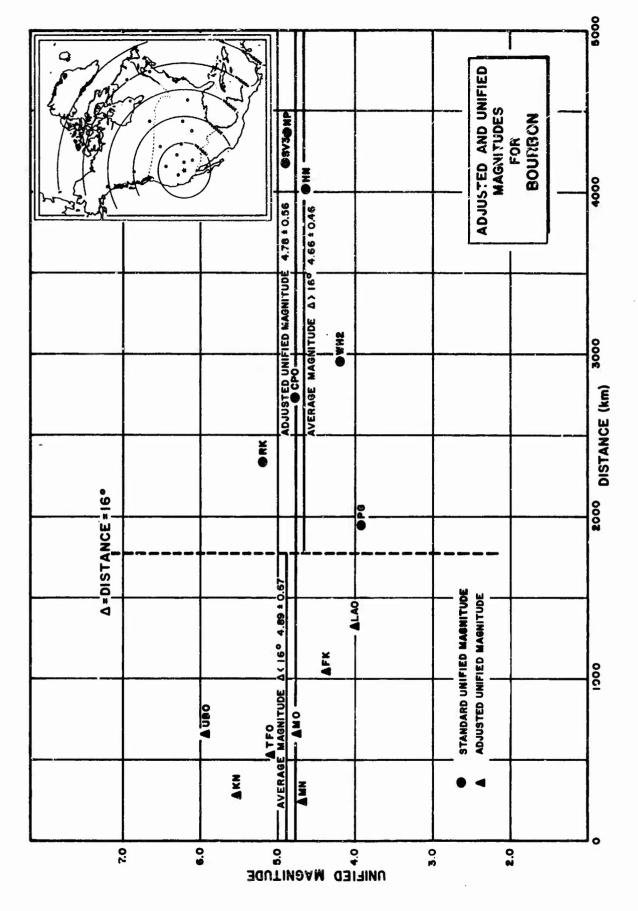
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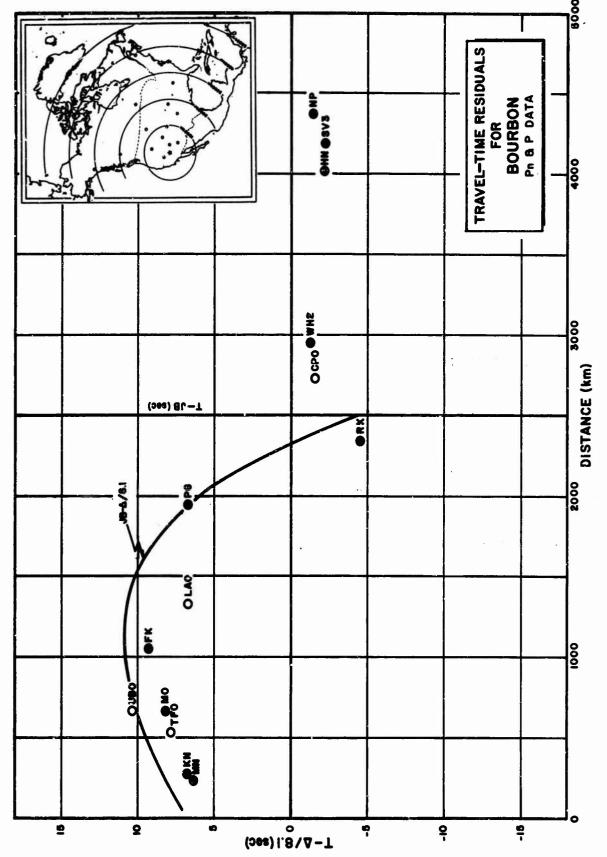
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Maximum Amplitude clipped on film & tape

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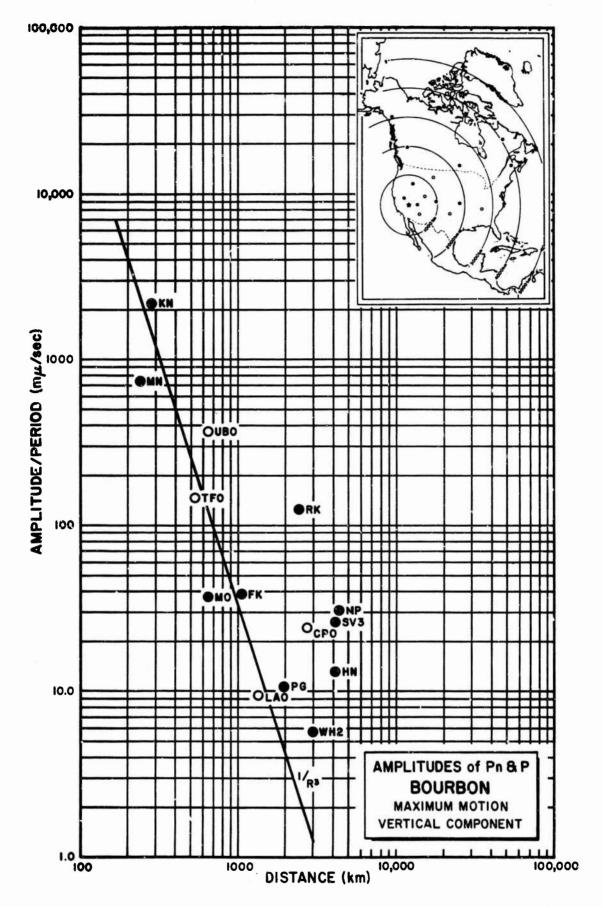


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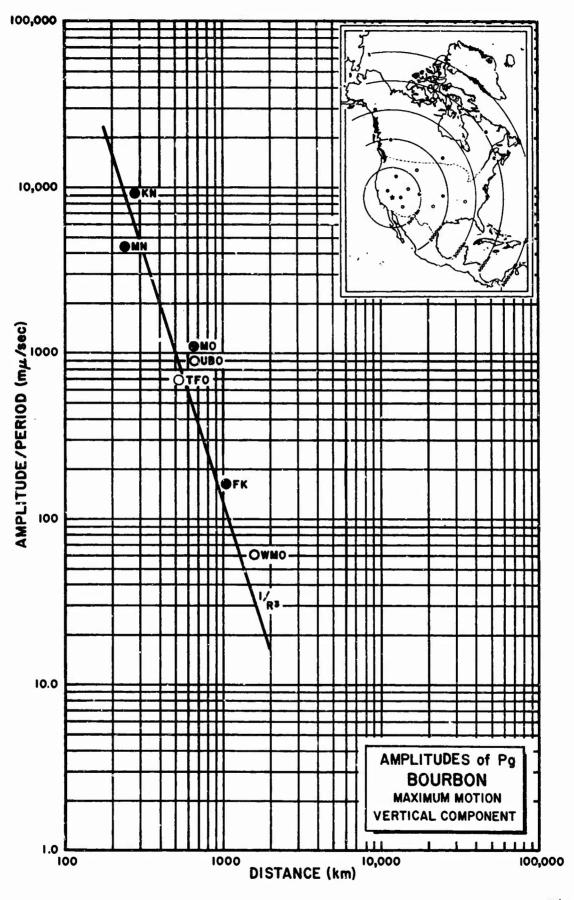


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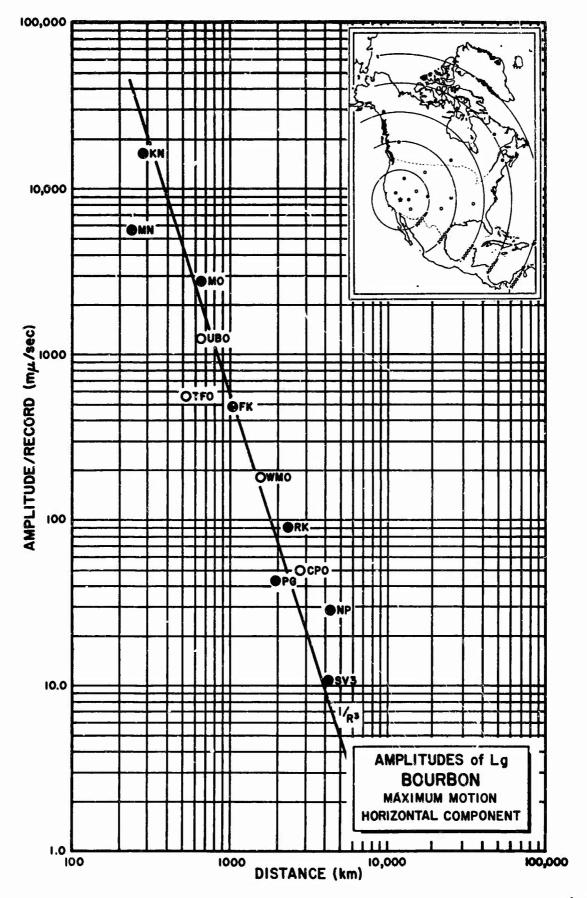


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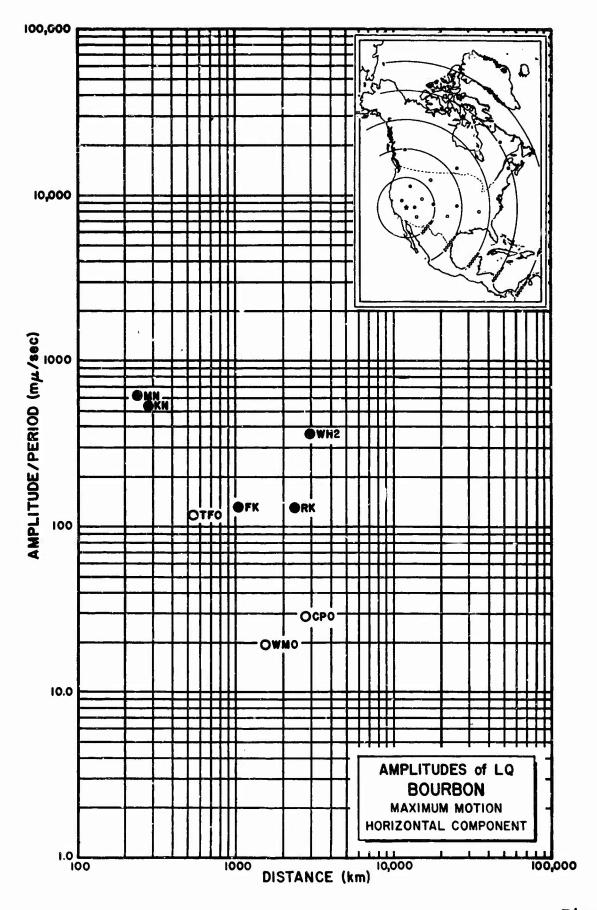


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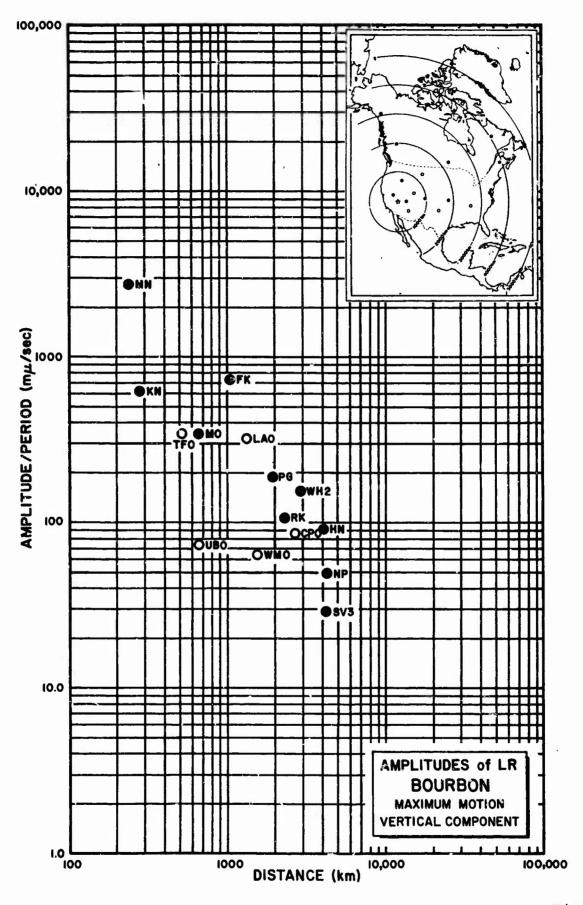


Figure 9

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SV 3QB

NP-ST

CP80-28

RK-OH.

Recording Site Information - BOURBON Appendix I(A) Unified Magnitude: $m = log_{10} (A/T)$, + B

where

A = zero to peak ground motion in millimicrons

= (mm) (1000)

K

T = signal period in seconds

B = distance factor (see Table below)

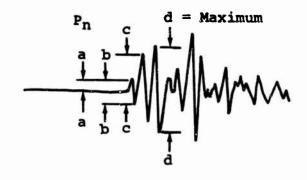
mm = record amplitude in millimeters zero to
 peak

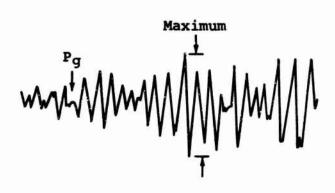
K = magnification in thousands at signal
 frequency

Table of Distance Factors (B) for Zero Depth

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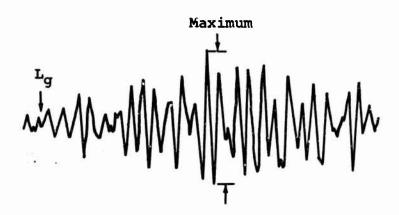




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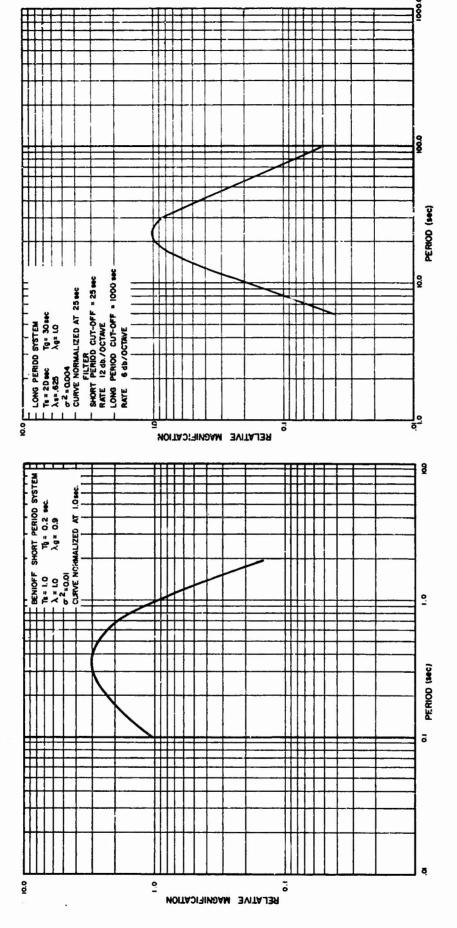
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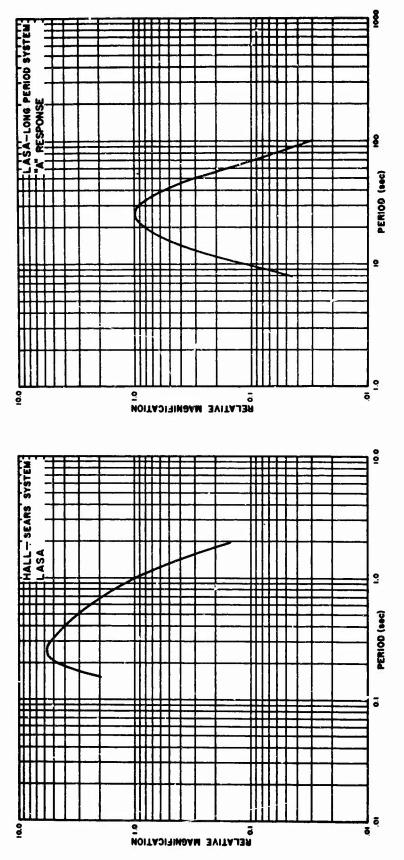
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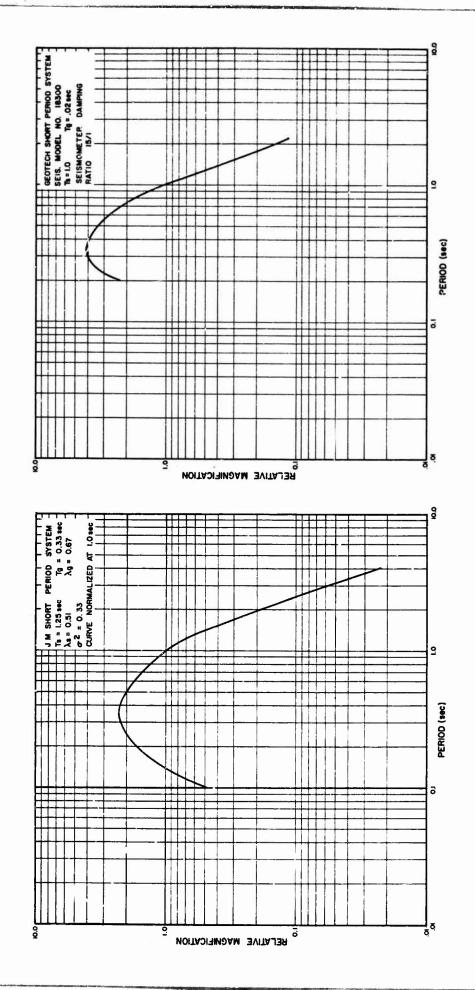
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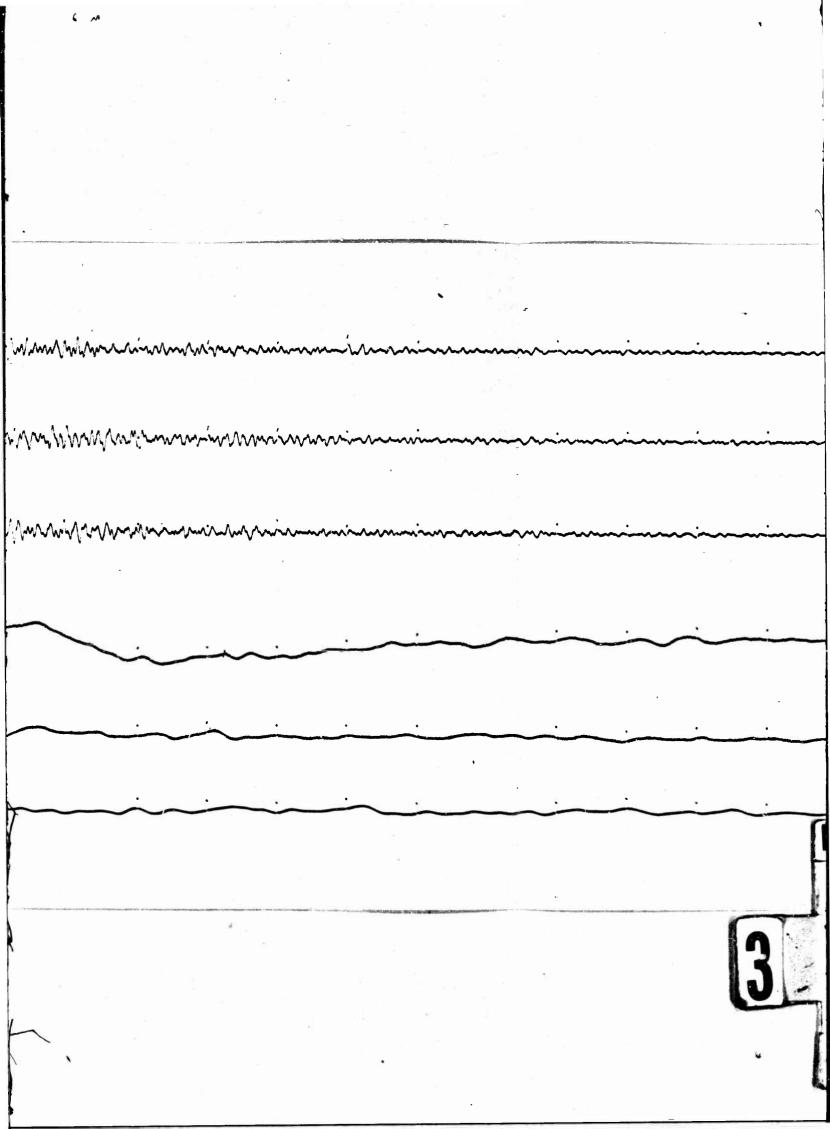
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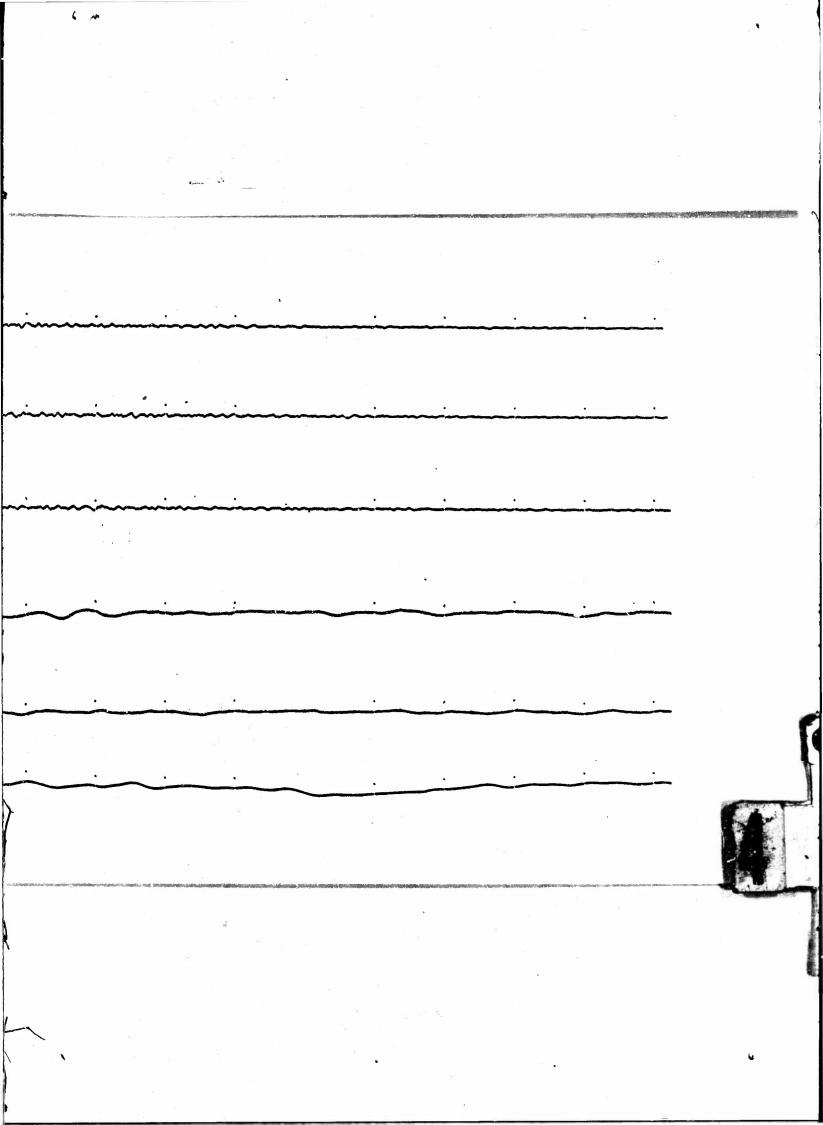
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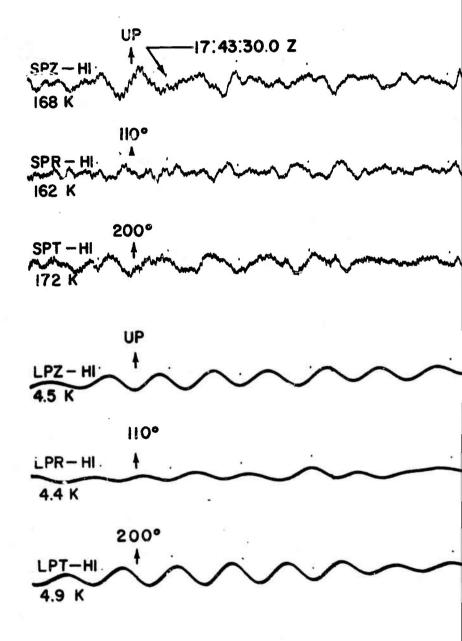
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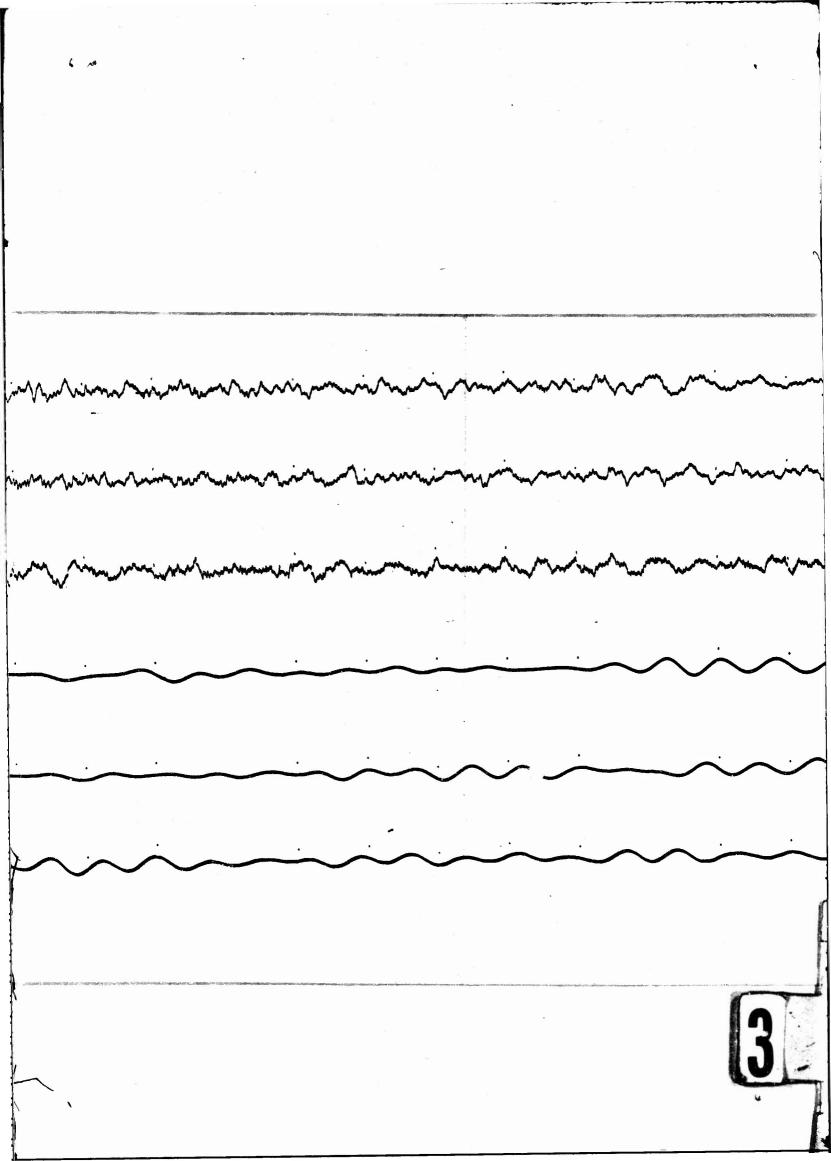
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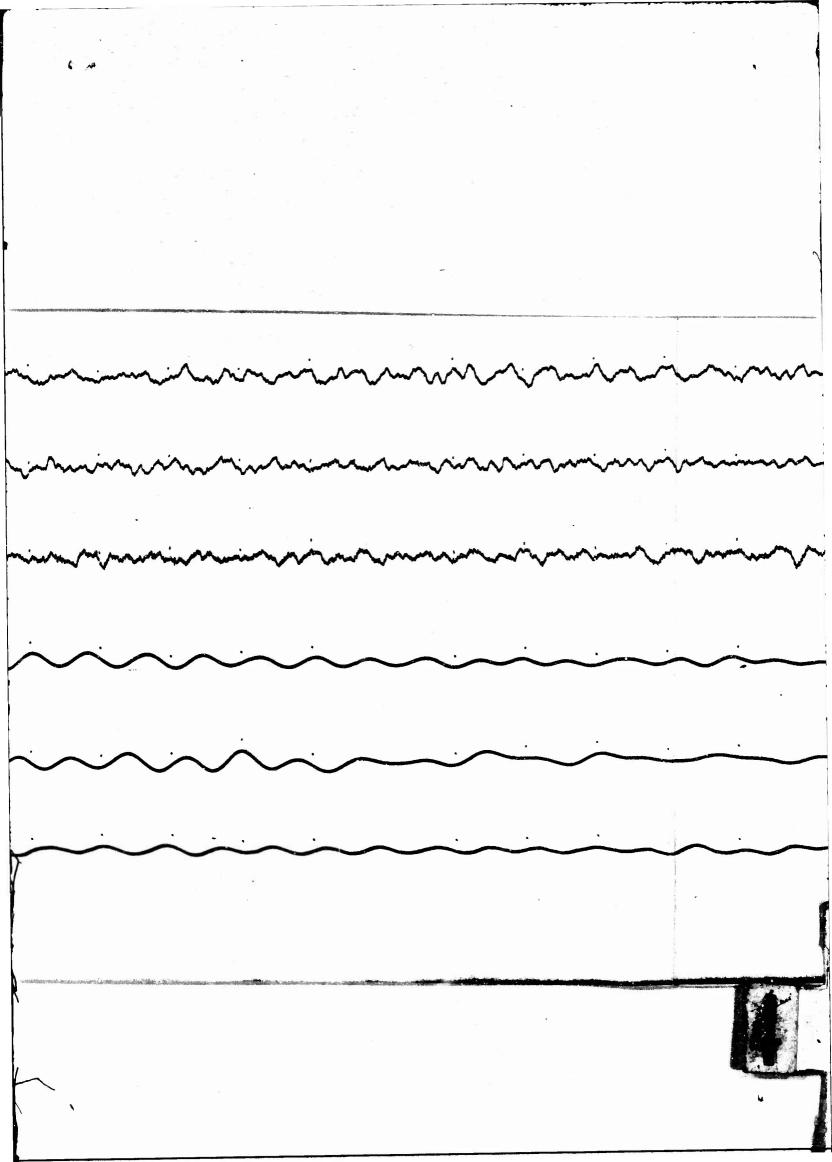
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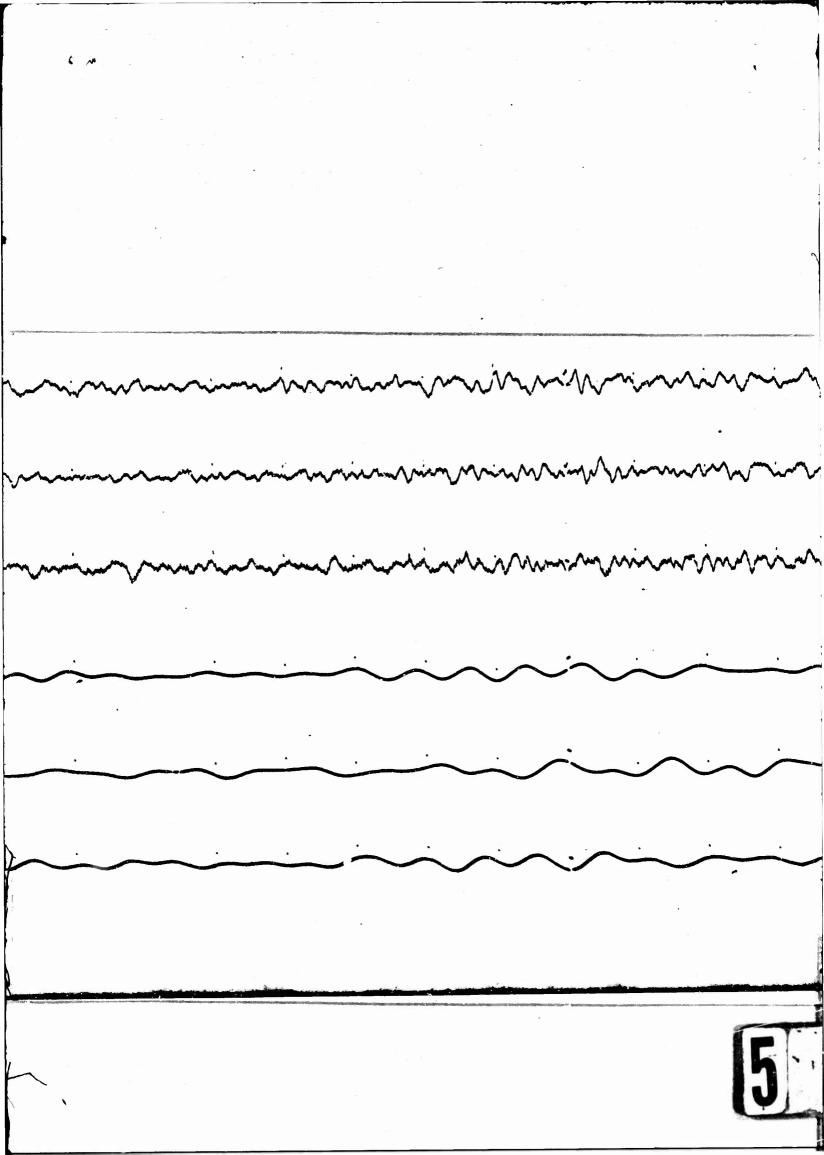
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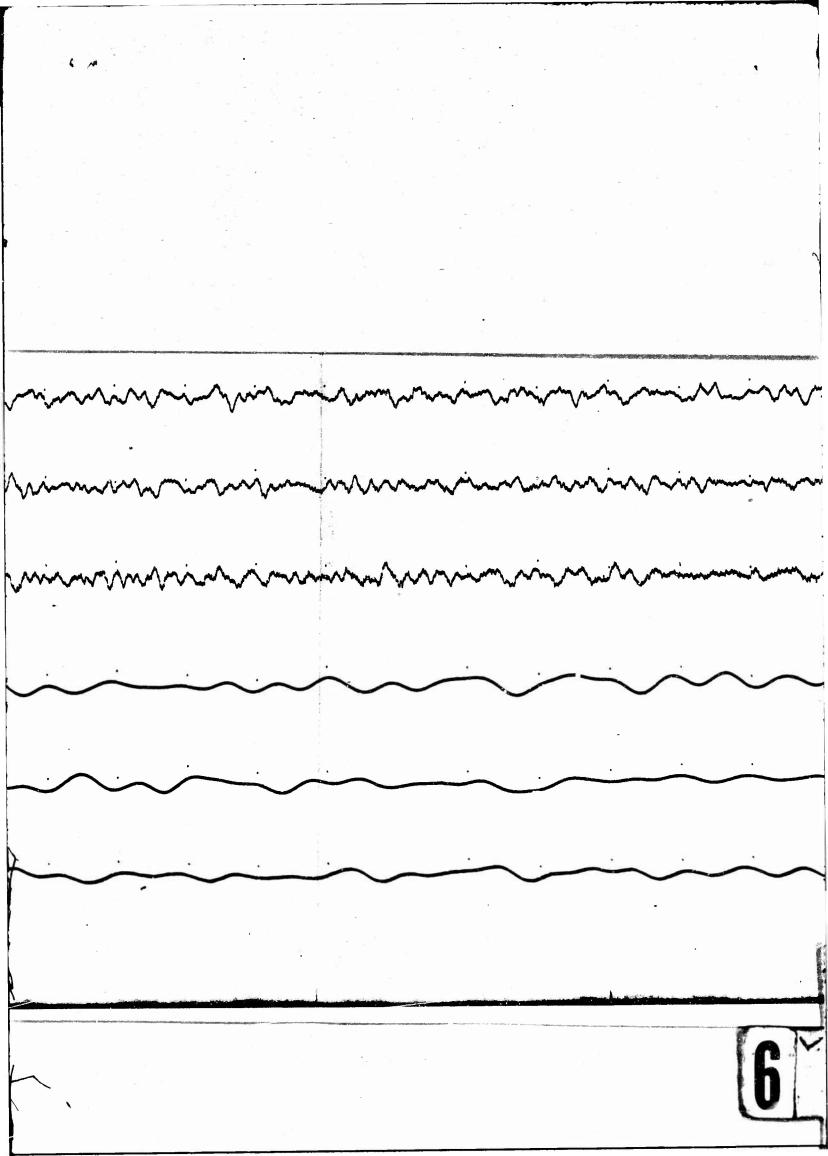


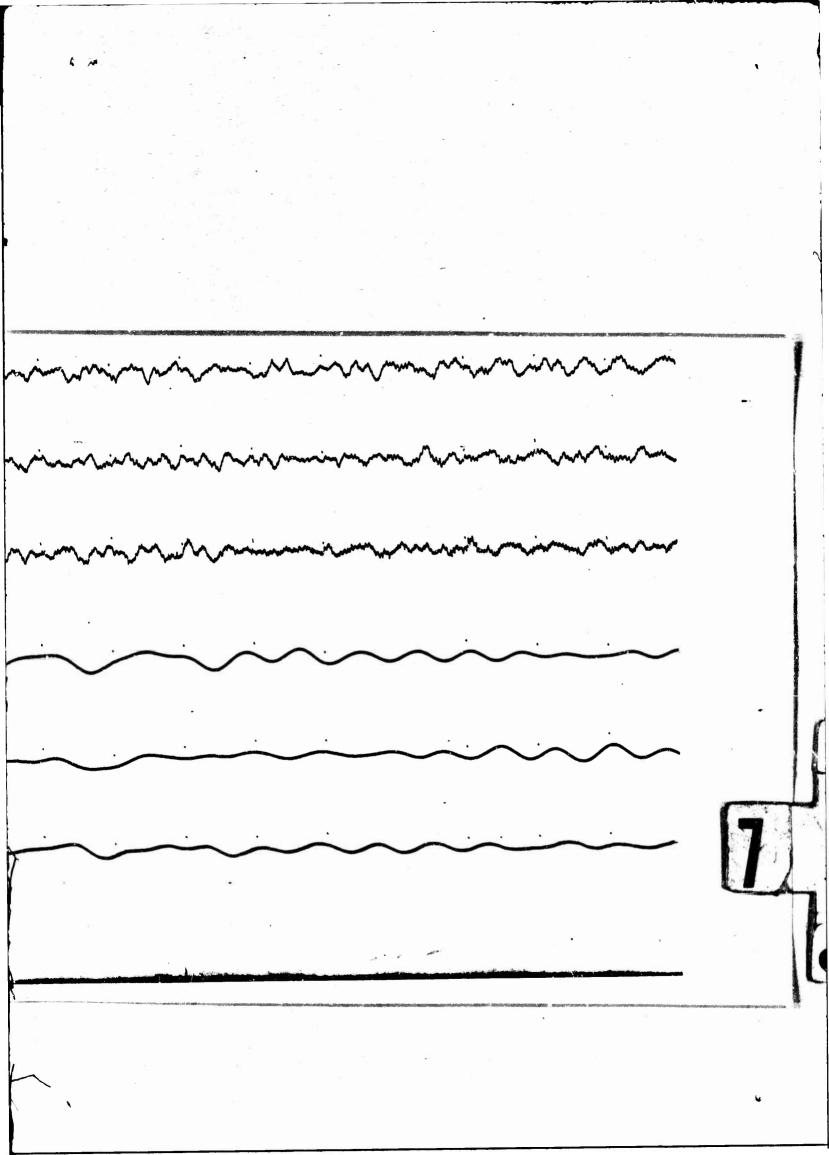
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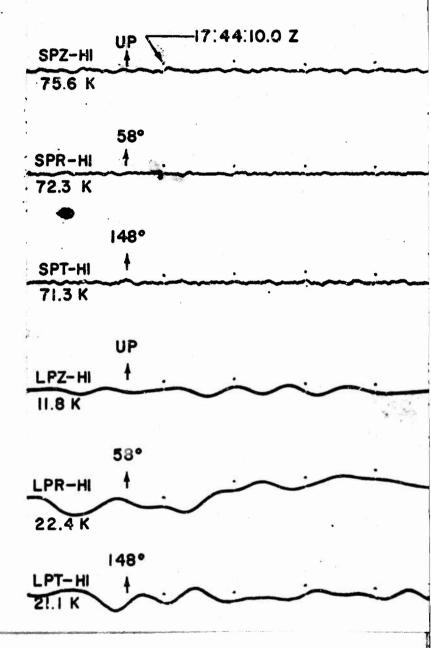
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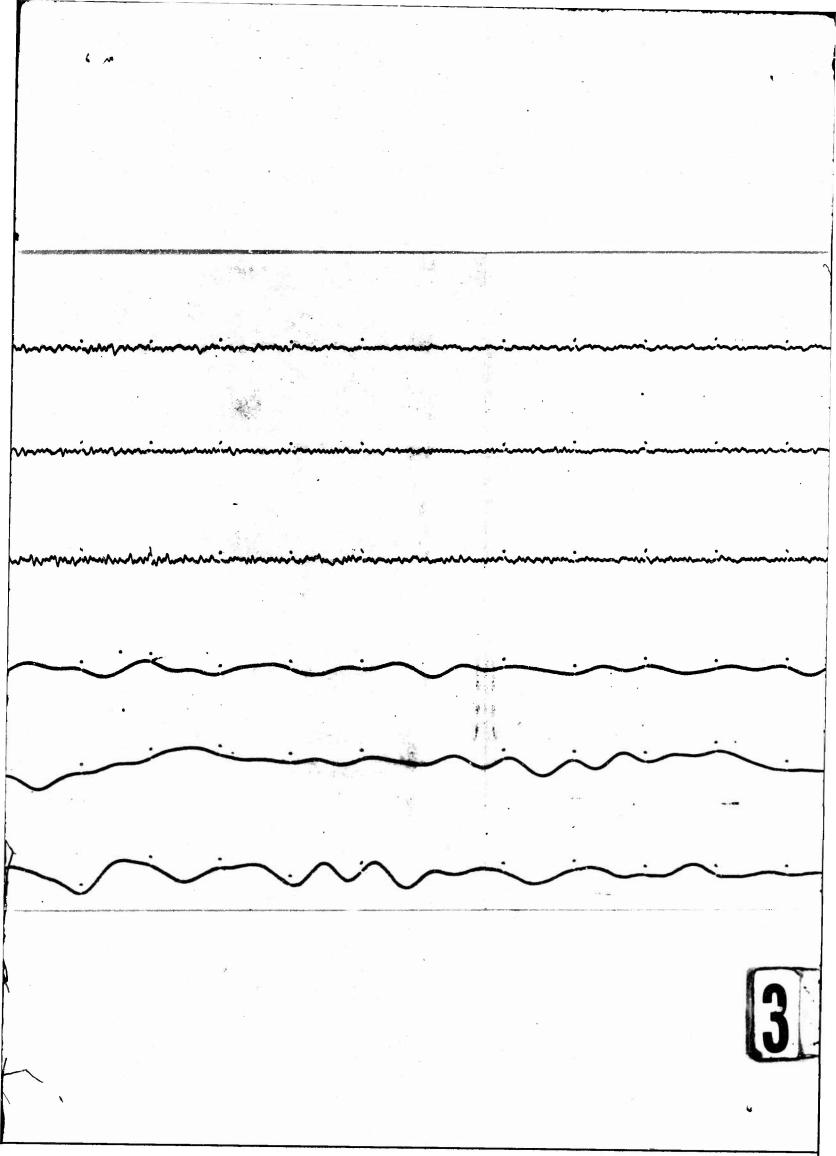
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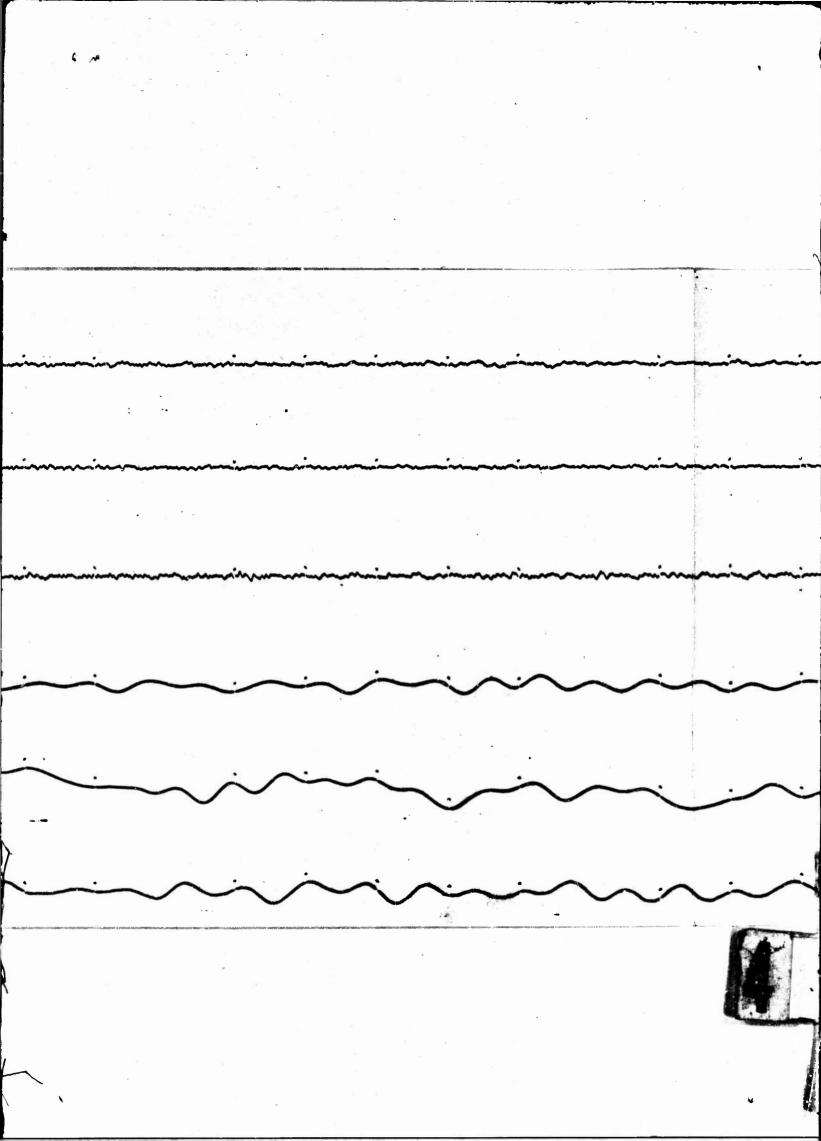
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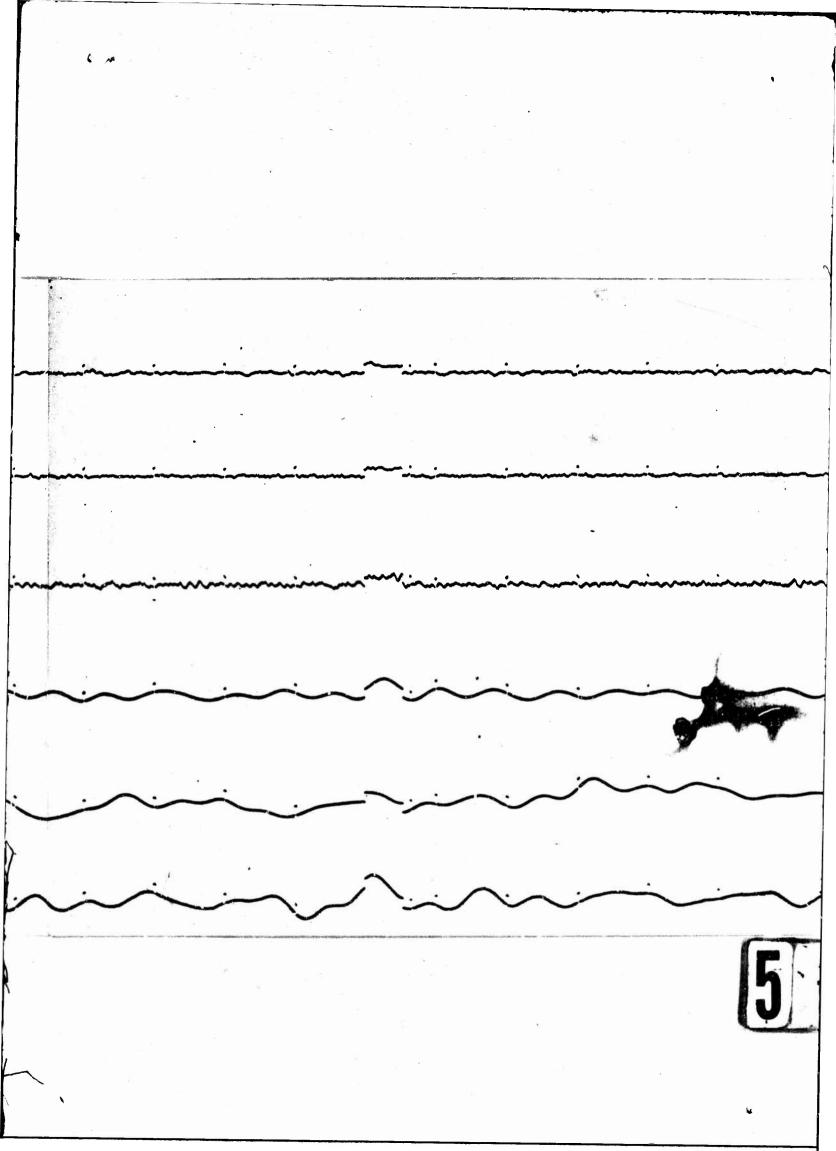
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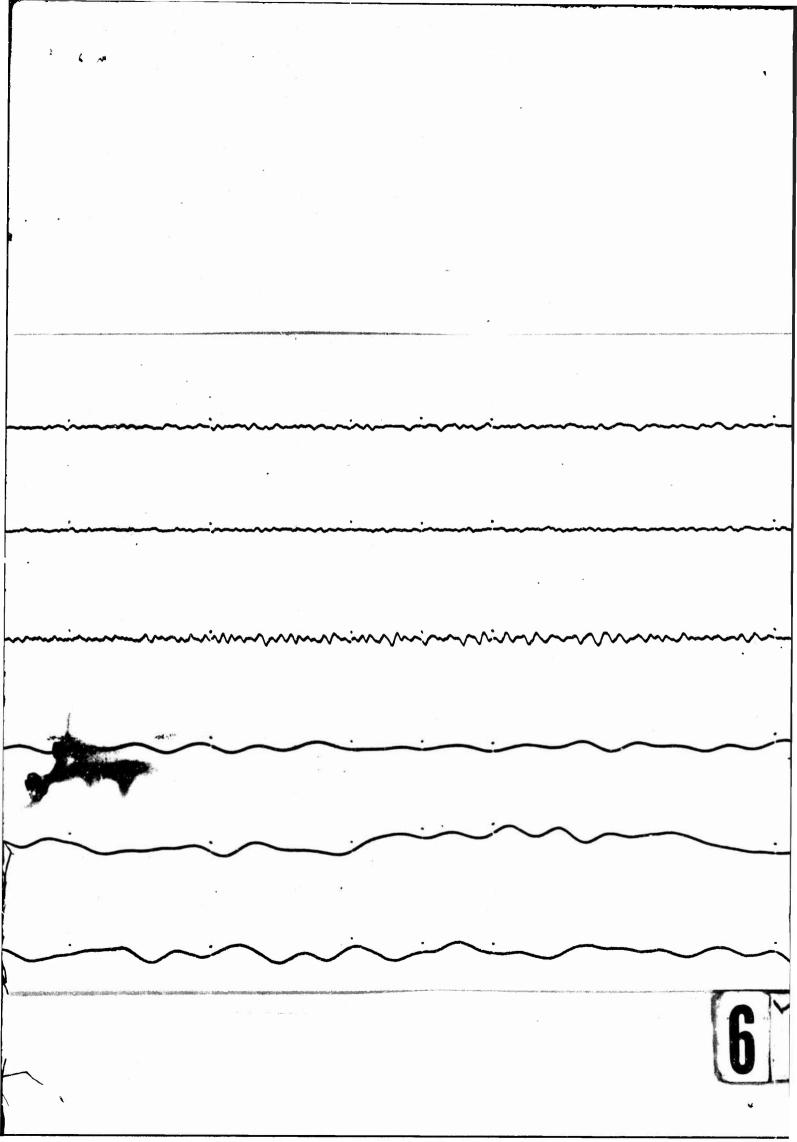


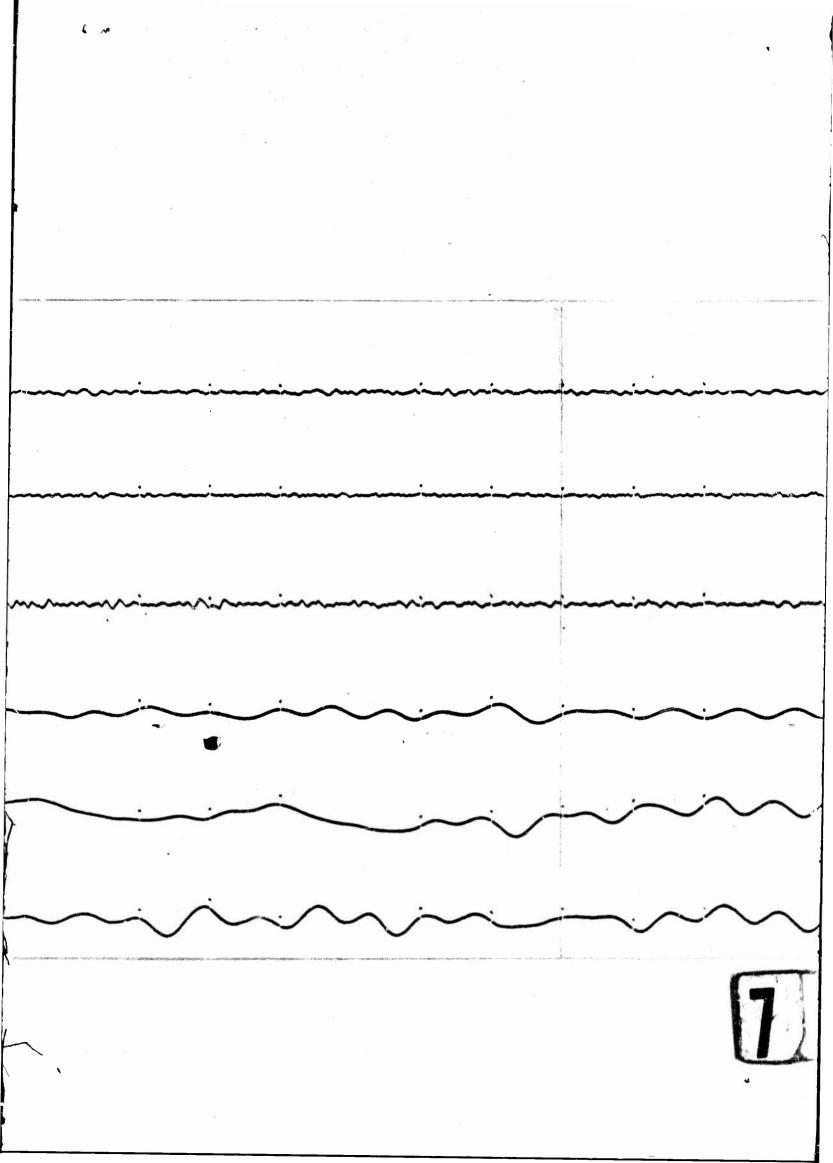
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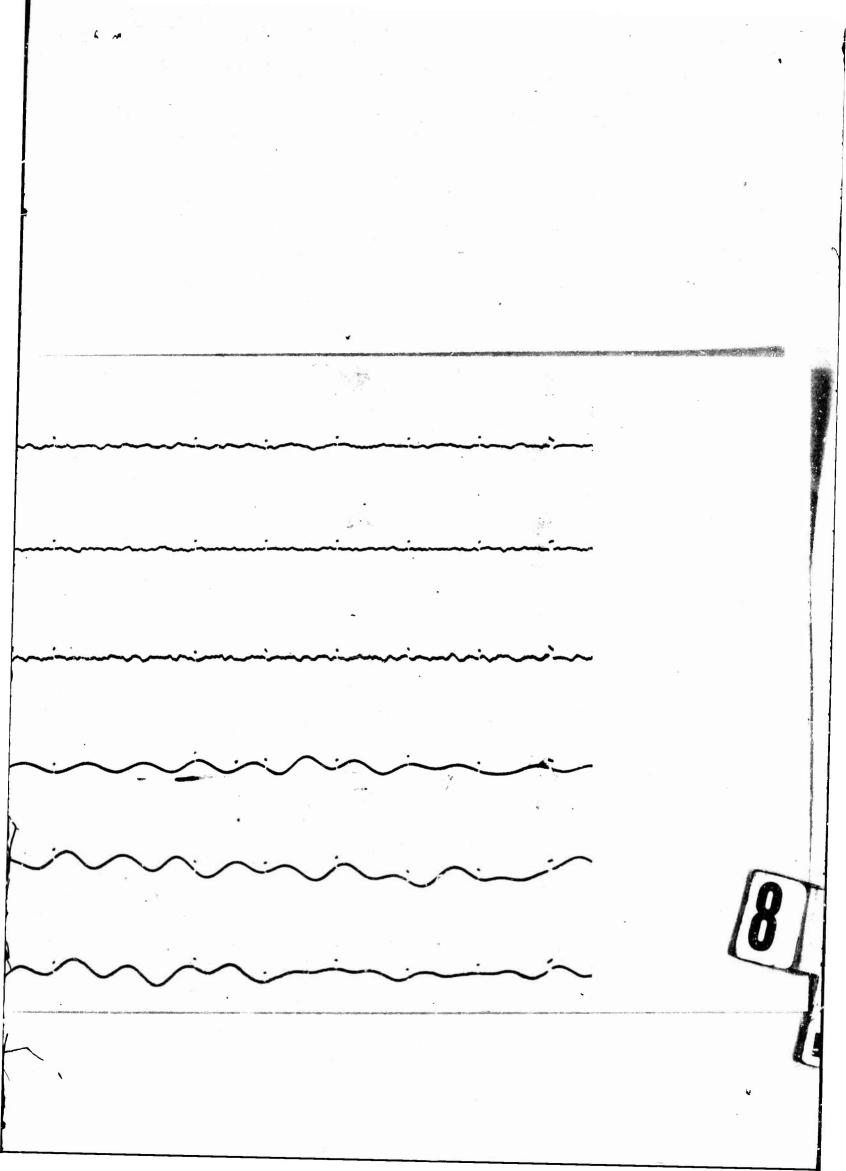












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